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### I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR MOUNTING A TIRE TO A WHEEL RIM AND COUNTERBALANCING WEIGHT TO BE ATTACHED TO A WHEEL RIM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 10/08/2004 as PCT International Application Number PCT/DE04/002243 and was amended on April 7, 2006 by Preliminary Amendment with the filing of the U.S. National Phase application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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